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## S.G.W.U. APPOINTS TREASURER

Dr. John Smola, Vice-Principal (Finance and Administration), today announced the appointment of William McIntosh Reay as Treasurer of the University, effective January 16th, 1967.

Mr. Reay graduated from Westmount High School in 1936 and then joined the firm of McDonald Currie and Company, one of the leading firms of chartered accountants in Canada. In 1946 he was discharged with the rank of Flight Lieutenant after serving the Air Force for five years. It was in that year that he became a chartered accountant through McGill University Extension Courses.

In 1956 he joined Nesbitt Thomson and Company Limited as Controller where his first duties were to complete the installation of a new accounting system and to introduce a system of budgeting. In 1958 he was appointed Treasurer and was elected to the Board of Directors. In 1963 he was responsible for the conversion of his company's accounting system to a computer system.

Mr. Reay was President of the Westmount Rotary Club in 1964-65 and has been Honorary Treasurer of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital since 1957.

Mr. Reay's immediate function will be the transfer of full financial responsibility from the Montreal Y.M.C.A. to the University.

From the Office of: Trefflé Lacombe,

Assistant to the Principal.